

It is my understanding that this proceeding will give precedence of LPFM over FM translator service. I believe this would be detrimental. Currently, most of my listening time--3 hours/day--is spent listening to a translator service (K-LOVE). I would spend more time listening, but there are reception issues. This station provides an unique broadcast in the Tucson area. No other station is providing this type of music and information. The local AM station which provides similar music has more talk content and different news content. The news content received on the translator station is important to me in my community and includes specific local information. The music is very important to both adults and children fostering better citizenship in our community. To be able to listen to K-LOVE when we were on vacation in another part of the country kept us connected to "home."

If the FM translator (K-LOVE) were displaced, the unique services provided would be lost. There was a similar local FM station but it stopped broadcasting a couple years ago. A large and growing segment of the Tucson population would be deprived of its musical voice.

Maintaining K-LOVE and stations like it, ensures that musical choice is maintained and a positive influence in the community continues. In a time when many things on the radio are not appropriate, it is in the public interest to provide an alternative that edifies people and shows respect.

Thank you